

## Washingtonville

Mrs. I. A. Schnurberger was in Columbiana Saturday.

E. S. Freed and family of Girard visited here Friday and Saturday.

Robins, blue birds and crows have been sighted in this vicinity and old King Winter is about all in.

W. E. Roller and wife were in Youngstown Monday and Tuesday.

If the ancient sign is a true one March will be a nice month, the last Friday in February being March.

Our rural mail carrier reports the roads in fair shape considering the changeable weather of the last week.

He also advises that wheat does not look as well as expected since the snow has melted and the outlook for this cereal in this neighborhood is not very good.

David Baird is one of the sick in this community.

Misses Eva Simpson and Thelma Bossert went to Lisbon Tuesday afternoon with more knitted articles for the Red Cross, consisting of 12 sweaters, 12 pairs of socks and 24 pairs of wristlets.

This makes a total of 50 sweaters, 6 pairs of socks, 37 pairs of wristlets, 6 scarfs, 24 bed sheets, 43 tray covers, 12 pairs of bed socks, 32 handkerchiefs, 18 wash cloths which have been sent in since Sept. 15.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Weikart Thursday evening, March 7.

Don't forget the parcel post social to be held in the M. B. Church basement Saturday evening, March 9, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

One, especially farmers, having apples, popcorn or buttermilk to donate will please leave same at J. C. Weikart & Sons store.

John L. Zimmerman of Springfield is at the bedside of his father in the old home west of town.

Mr. Zimmerman is in his 94th year and confined to his bed.

Geo. W. Allen sprained his right knee Monday while stepping from a box.

We are glad to know the Y. & O. R. interurban train received a raise of wages. While not as much as was asked for the officials, a substantial increase was the result and no tie up of traffic to get it.

Maybe Emmet Capline intends getting married. He is trying to buy a coat from Abe Stouffer this week.

Nothing like furnishing plenty of work for the Misses, Emmet.

A son born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reese of Millville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Getz were Columbiana visitors Wednesday.

Bills are out announcing a sale of stock and farm implements at the farm of S. D. Culp, east of town, Mar. 7th, commencing at 12:30 p. m.

Community coal mines are running full time, the output moving away as fast as mined.

A delegation from Salem was before the county commissioners in Lisbon Monday urging that some steps be taken to complete a section of four miles of the Cox Highway east of Salem and lying between Salem township, this county, and Green township, Mahoning county. The improvement will cost about \$125,000. The state will furnish \$50,000 and Green township is ready to come across with the cash, but Salem township is blocked by reason of the fact that Leetonia and Washingtonville are right up to the tax limit and will be for several years to come.

People around here are trying to live up to the different war orders as issued. Recently an order was given to save the hen and raise the egg production. This week a new order has been issued—Don't let "Biddy" put in so much time hatching chicks.

Dave Klingensmith immediately brushed up his incubator, had the lamp bowl soldered up and expects the hatching to be in full blast in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were Sunday guests of Geo. Grindle of Locust Grove.

Church services as follows: Wednesday evening, prayer service, Lutheran church; Thursday evening, prayer service Methodist church; Sunday morning and evening, E. Society Lutheran church preceding evening church service.

Bert Weikart of Leetonia was in town Monday.

We were glad to read in the Cleveland paper a denial that the Crescent Machine Co. had been sold to outside parties and would be used for a different purpose than what is manufactured here now. This factory located in Leetonia has been of great benefit to this town. A number of our citizens work there now and a good many from here have learned the machine trade there and working elsewhere.

The north end of townships of Columbiana county have issued a call for young men to take their exams and be ready on notice to join the colors at some training camp. Four from this town were named in the call.

Cox market route No. 14 is one of the busiest overland arteries in the state. Automobiles being driven on different sales cities pass through here in numbers of 5 to 12. Units of service trucks are moving daily. The state highway commissioners are working constantly to keep the roadway in shape. We hope the brick road will be laid as early as can be done and make the movement of the cars much more speedy.

The Millville mine was idle Monday on account of improving inside conditions of the mine. Work was resumed Tuesday. Delmore mine is running regularly. The Cherry Valley mine is gradually getting in condition and as soon as weather permits laying of the tracks, coal will be put on the market.

According to reports and observations here the railroad men are making their regular routine of freight. Eastern lines are lifting their embargoes as far as possible. One less engine is now used on the day freight through here. Jack Frost will soon be out of the ground and trackmen will have the dips filled up ready for the heavy traffic in this territory.

A force of men is working on the bridge near the old Fairview mine north of town. Piling are driven for the steel girder bridge to be swung into place.

The Red Cross Society is knitting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Baker this week.

D. H. Sommerville is slowly regaining strength from his recent illness.

Jas. King is in the Salem hospital for treatment for an injury to his spine recently while at work in Sebring early last week.

## CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely.

Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life usually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation."

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control."

"It lies with every individual to forebear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

Take Children Out of Danger

If you saw a child on a railroad track you would endeavor to remove the little one from danger. When a child is "snuffing" or coughing, isn't it your duty to get him out of danger of severe consequences? Foley's Honey and Tar gives relief from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. F. A. Morris—adv.

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## POSTSCRIPTS

The government of Hungary, which maintains a monopoly of the deposits, has permitted five more cities to be supplied with natural gas.

Among the new automobile fenders is one which automatically spreads apart and pushes out of the way a person or animal it hits.

A mounting for street car headlights has been invented which so turns them that the light is kept on the track as a car rounds a curve.

Holst screws at each corner operated by an electric motor raise the body of a new six-ton automobile coal truck to a height of ten feet.

## FIRST TELEGRAPH IN 1774

Wire Used for Each Letter of the Alphabet—Equipment Placed in Trough Underground.

The first electric telegraph of which we have historic record, and also that on which most writers and authorities agree, is that of George Louis Le Sage, a Frenchman living in Geneva, Switzerland, and who built his first telegraph in 1774, says the Electrical Experimenter.

The Le Sage telegraph system employed 24 wires, placed in a trough in the ground, the wires being suitably spaced and insulated by means of glass partitions at frequent intervals. Each wire represented a certain letter of the alphabet. As is known, gold leaf is extremely sensitive to minute electric impulses, and so we find that Le Sage placed a small piece of gold leaf at the end of each wire.

To send a signal over any particular wire corresponding to a certain letter of the alphabet, a small static charge was sent through the wire by touching it at the transmitting station with a glass rod which had previously been electrically excited by rubbing it with silk.

This system was rather limited in its application, as it is very difficult to insulate a static charge for any great distance.

## Fur Farming.

Fine furs have reached fabulous values on account of growing scarcity, and this gives financial importance to the conclusion of Ned Dearborn of the United States bureau of biological survey that the problem of a future supply has only one solution—fur farming.

Of the score or more of different fur-bearing animals native to North America, about a dozen seem to be suitable for domestication. The skunk, mink and silver fox have been successfully bred in captivity, and the marten, fisher, otter, blue fox, raccoon and beaver have given promise in partial tests.

Minks first bred in Onondaga county, New York, seem to have been the first wild fur bearers domesticated in the United States, the breeding having begun 50 years ago. The skunk is the most easily and commonly domesticated, and has more breeders in the United States than all other fur bearers combined.

## Beating the Post Office.

A stranger, accompanied by his wife, walked into a cigar store and asked for a stamp. The clerk told him that he did not have stamps for sale, but that he could get them at the post office, two blocks away, or at a drug store on a nearby corner.

The wife proposed that they go to the post office, but the husband insisted that the purchase be made at the drug store.

"I know what I'm about," he proudly proclaimed. "I've been reading the newspapers and I saw the other night where the post office had raised its rates. They won't catch me napping."

We'll just go to the drug store. They've got one of them machines there and I know I can get two two's and a one-cent stamp for a nickel, out of it. Then we'll drop the letter in the box on the corner."

"A feller's got to watch his corners these days," he said, as he left for the drug store.

## Sweet Scones.

Cream together one cupful of butter and three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, add one well-beaten egg, one tablespoonful of cream and, very gradually, four cupfuls of flour. Knead the flour in thoroughly, then turn onto a floured pastry board, knead until smooth and roll out in a large round. Cut out in eight triangular pieces, mark all over with a fork and lay on a well-buttered baking tin. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes.

## When Ironing Kerchiefs.

When ironing handkerchiefs the middle should be ironed first. To iron the edges first causes the middle to swell out like a balloon and makes it difficult to iron satisfactorily.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Eastley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken in a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."—adv.

With the present high cost of living it is even necessary to pay a stiff price for a soft hat.

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## GRANGE MASTER INDORSES BONDS

Urges Ohio Farmers to Prepare for the Next Liberty Loan Drive

GRANGE SURPLUS ALL INVESTED

Nation's Securities Best Investment on Earth. Farmers Should Prove Patriotic by Buying.

Barnesville, O.—(Special)—Louis J. Taber, master of the Ohio State Grange, urges that the coming Liberty Loan drive be made the subject of special discussion and consideration in the Washington-Lincoln-Liberty meetings now being held in the various sub-granges throughout the state. Mr. Taber favors a big farmer investment next drive.

"The next Liberty Loan campaign," he says, "will afford the Grange an exceptional opportunity to serve patriotically not only our order, but agriculture, the country and civilization at large. The motto of the state grange is 'A bond in every farm home in Ohio.' The state organization has invested every penny of its surplus in Liberty bonds. Sub-granges should follow its example."

"Nor should we stop there. Every patron and every farmer should be reached. For there is not a farmer in Ohio but can afford to buy at least one Liberty Bond on the very easy terms offered. Every one should hold at least one bond. The farmer was not a heavy purchaser in either of the earlier drives. There were reasons justifying this condition then, but there is no adequate excuse for his failure to purchase now."

"No class of men have been more criticized than the farmers, however unjust this criticism may have been. They will soon have an opportunity to refute these charges, and I am confident they will maintain the traditions of their patriotic forefathers by coming nobly to the financial rescue of their country. There is no better or safer investment on earth than a Liberty Bond."

## WORK, SAVE, FIGHT.

These are the three cardinal requisites of the present condition of world menace. They are the surmounting beatitudes of our chaotic times. We will ignore them only at our peril. We will shrink them only at an overwhelming cost. We must do not only one, but all to win. And win we must.

To lose this conflict with the Kaiser's hosts; to bend the knee in submission to the will of the Prussian autocracy; to accept peace terms dictated by the war lords of Germany, would be to trail in the dust the highest hopes of Democracy. It would mark the Waterloo of Liberty. It might spell the end.

America wants no autocratic domination at this late day. The United States has led the way in world enlightenment and the sowing of the seeds of freedom too long ever to submit to tyranny. And German victory would mean that.

So we must work to the utmost in our respective lines that the normal production may be maintained and our material needs may be met fully and promptly.

We must save, economize, curtail, that home consumption may be reduced and our individual resources be kept to their normal standard.

For in doing both we will have more to offer our government, directly and indirectly, through personal sacrifice and investment in war securities.

And we can trust our boys at the front to do their share of the fighting; the spirit of freedom will inspire to that.

Work, save, fight and WIN. That's our program.

## THE SHADOW BEFORE.

Remember that story which flashed across the cables some weeks ago about an American sentry having been killed by a German night patrol?

Evidently they surprised and overpowered him. They might just as easily have taken him prisoner. But they didn't.

They cut his throat from ear to ear! Not a pretty story; not a story commending the much vaunted German Kultur; not a story calculated to inspire confidence in the Kaiser's closely following peace proposals.

But intensely illuminating! It was notice, served in the German way, of what our boys in khaki may expect.

It was an early intimation of what the gore-maddened Hun may be expected to do if he ever puts his mailed heel and his mailed fist upon American shores.

And in the usual Prussian way it was done in the dark!

God help America if we fail to bring every resource to bear in winning this war.

And God help you and yours if you fail to do your part.

Buy a Liberty Bond before it is too late.

We MUST strafe the Hun.

A lot of pessimistic prophets are sorely disappointed that the last Liberty Loan failed to "bust the banks."

Almost a Young Man Again

E. R. Wichtburg, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again. They strengthen and heal weakened or disordered kidneys, stop sleep-disturbing bladder ailments, banish backache, rheumatic pains, stiffness, soreness, F. A. Morris, Canfield—adv."

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## Profits and Prophets

The world never saw a war like the one raging, yet everybody is attempting to prophesy how it will affect business and profits in this country. One reason why all prophesies are liable to prove false is the fact that overnight some new factor may enter into the war problem and upset all previous calculations, as did the order to close down all industries for five days.

There is only one prophesy that can be made with confidence and it can be made in times of peace as well as in war times. That prophesy is that the man who saves money stands the best chance of surviving all the material hardships and misfortunes that war may cause.

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